



SANTA MAKES FIRST VISIT TO HAMLIN — The Christmas season was officially opened here Friday afternoon when Santa Claus made his first appearance in Hamlin. Children crowded around the jolly gentleman and received gifts of candy as they also told him what they wanted him to bring them for Christmas. Santa will be visiting all the stores from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We extend our congratulations to the Pied Pipers that were selected for All-District honors by the coaches of District 6-AA. And a special congratulation to Coach David Bonds on being named the District's Coach of the Year.

A complete rundown on the All-District teams can be found elsewhere in this edition of the Herald. Pipers making one or more of the All-District teams were: Ray Scifres, David Willis, Bill Cork, Johnny Jones, Albert McAfee, Frank Willis, Alfred McAfee and Milton Jones.

From our partisan point of view, the only thing wrong with the selections is that all of the Pipers did not make it. There were a lot of good players in the District that we would have liked to have had on our second unit but suspect we would have had to stay with our own boys for the first teams.

As you may have noticed in another story in this week's issue the local school district is working on plans for an adult basic education program if there is enough interest.

The state-sponsored program is designed for adults 16 years or older who have achieved less than an eighth grade education.

If you would be interested in such a program or know of someone who might be interested, you should attend or get them to attend the meeting in the high school cafeteria, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

If you have already attended a basketball game this season you may have already noticed some changes in the rules from last year.

Sportsmanship is receiving greater emphasis in rule changes which have been made for the 1972-73 basketball season.

Another change which fans would readily notice concerns less free throw shooting.

Under the new rules, first fouls in each half, until the bonus one-and-one goes into effect, are treated like "player control" fouls.

Under this rule, instead of shooting

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COACH BONDS HONORED—

Eight Pipers Fill 14 Positions On 6-AA All District Teams

The Hamlin Pied Pipers, District 6-AA Champions, filled seven first team positions and seven second team positions on the All District Teams selected by the district coaches last Wednesday evening. First year Head Coach David Bonds was named Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches at the meeting.

Because most of the Pipers were named to both offensive and defensive positions there were only eight Hamlin boys named to fill the 14 positions.

Three Pipers were unanimous choices of the coaches. They were Sophomore Running Back Johnny Jones, Junior Tackle Ray Scifres, and Junior Defensive Lineman Albert McAfee. Ballinger's Johnny Slaughter was the only player to be unanimously selected on both offense and defense. Jackie Young of Haskell was the other unanimous choice of the coaches.

Johnny Jones and Junior David Willis were named to both the first team offense and the first team defense. Scifres and Bill Cork were named to the first team offense and the second team defense and Albert McAfee was named to the first team defense and the second team offense. Milton Jones was named to both the offensive and

defensive second units. Other Pipers making the second team offense were Frank Willis and Alfred McAfee.

OFFENSE (First Team)

Center: James McCoy, Jr., Haskell.

Guards: Karl Vancil, Sr., Ballinger; and David Dodson, Sr., Haskell.

Tackles: Ray Scifres, Jr., Hamlin; and Fermin Rodriguez, Jr., Ballinger.

Tight End: David Willis, Jr., Hamlin.

Split End: Bill Cork, Jr., Hamlin.

Quarterback: Billy Jernigan, Sr., Ballinger.

Running Backs: Johnny Jones, Soph., Hamlin; Jackie Young, Sr., Haskell; and Johnny Slaughter, Sr., Ballinger.

(Second Team)

Center: Frank Willis, Sr., Hamlin.

Guards: Alfred McAfee, Jr., Hamlin; and Norman Dozier, Jr., Anson.

Tackles: Danny Smith, Sr., Haskell; Oscar Cedillo, Sr., Stamford; and Phillip Josselett, Sr., Haskell.

Tight End: Robin Colbert, Jr., Haskell.

Split End: Randy Ivey, Jr., Haskell.

Quarterback: Milton Jones, Sr., Hamlin.

Running Backs: Lee Choate, Sr., Winters; Albert McAfee, Jr., Hamlin; and Charles Alexander, Jr., Haskell.

DEFENSE (First Team)

Down Linemen: Albert McAfee, Jr., Hamlin; Fredrick Snell, Soph., Ballinger; Karl Vancil, Sr., Ballinger; Ricky Phemister, Sr., Haskell; and Charles Erwin, Sr., Haskell.

Line Backers: Johnny Slaughter, Sr., Ballinger; Phillip Josselett, Sr., Haskell.

Secondary: David Willis, Jr., Hamlin; Johnny Jones, Soph., Hamlin; Jackie Young, Sr., Haskell; and Billy Jernigan,

Sr., Ballinger.

(Second Team)

Down Linemen: Fermin Rodriguez, Jr., Ballinger; Rodney Richards, Sr., Winters; Freddy Galvan, Jr., Anson; Alan Plumlee, Sr., Stamford; and Ray Scifres, Jr., Hamlin.

Linebackers: Ricky Mathis, Sr., Winters; Milton Jones, Sr., Hamlin.

Secondary: Bill Cork, Jr., Hamlin; Oscar Torres, Sr., Winters; Bobby Cobb, Sr., Haskell; and Tommy Parrish, Soph., Ballinger.



ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALL — Eight members of the Pied Piper football team were named to the District 6-AA All-District teams selected by the district coaches last week. Pictured are: Milton

Santa Claus will visit the Hamlin children Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4.

He will circulate through the Hamlin stores and distribute candy to the children.

Tickets will be given only to those 18 and over or those married. Signs have been placed in the windows of those merchants taking part in the program.

The participating merchants sponsored Santa Claus' first visit of the season to Hamlin last Friday to open the Yule program.

Merchants taking part in the program are: Lone Star Gas Co., Bryant Insurance Agency, H. O. Cassle and Son, Rockwell Bros. and Co., Mar-Jo's Anti-Q's, F and M National Bank, Albritton Motors, Joe Hudspeth's, Cunningham Insurance Agency, Heidenheimer's, Reynolds Drug, Waggoner Drug, Turner Insurance Agency, Lady Bug, Hamlin Flower Shop, White Auto Store, Howard Drug, Witt Jewelry, Frank's TV.

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Rev. Stewart To Speak At P-TA Meeting

The Rev. Marshall Stewart will speak on "The Spiritual Side of Christmas" at the 4 p.m. meeting of Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association today (Thursday). Rev. Stewart is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

The second grade students will present a medley of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Refreshments will be served.



ALL DISTRICT BAND — Four members of the Hamlin High Band were named to the All-District Band, according to Tim Jones, director. Named were Terry Lawlis, trumpet; Debi Cary, flute; Terri Casey, alto sax; and Rene Gonzales, clarinet. The four are looking over the score of "Black Magic Woman" which the band will feature on its fourteenth annual Christmas concert to be held here Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

Jones, Albert McAfee, David Willis, Alfred McAfee, Johnny Jones, Ray Scifres, Frank Willis, and Bill Cork. (Photo by Tim Jones)

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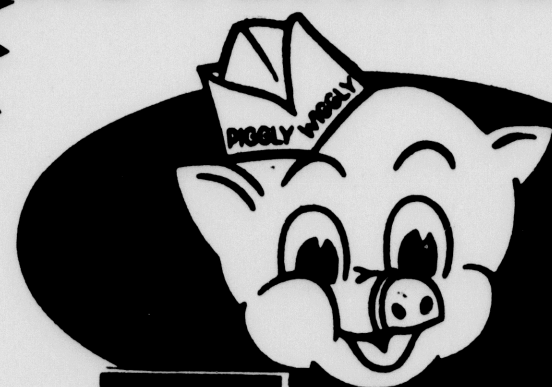
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Young H'makers Meet Monday For Program

"Christmas Past—Christmas Present" was the theme for the program presented by Kathryn Cawley of Abilene, Lone Star Gas economist, at the Monday evening meeting of Young Homemakers.

Mrs. Larry McCoy, president, presided.

Mrs. Dan Newberry, hostess, gave the invocation and introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Cawley showed several ideas using Christmas recipes and goodies as gifts.

Date for the annual banquet was announced Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at the high school. Recipes were collected for a recipe book. The club decided to decorate a Christmas tree at Holiday Lodge.

The state meeting to be held in January in Dallas was discussed.

Others present were Mmes. Mac Reid, Bobby Stubblefield, Chris Pena, Freddie Hubbard, John Poe, Jim Jarvis, Eddie Conally, Robert Moore, Burt Oliver, Gary Hester, Joe Wayne Carter, Cleon Warner, Danny Warner, David Watson and the advisor, Mrs. Pat Willoughby.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the high school.

Miss Pruitt, Mike Brown Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pruitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, George Anne, to Michael William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown.

Wedding vows will be read Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited.

The bride is a junior at Hamlin High School. Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of Hamlin High School and attends Hardin-Simmons University.

The couple will reside in Abilene where he will be employed by Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co.

LVNA to Host Yule Party

A Christmas Party set by Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 73, will be Monday at 7 p.m. in the dining room of Hamlin Restaurant.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Cecil Brown, R. W. Higdon, Clifford Stuart and Roscoe Perryman.



HONORED AT BANQUET — Melinda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, was named football sweetheart and Delbert Thompson, son of Mrs. Jimmie Frances Lane, was named football hero at the Tuesday evening Junior High School football banquet.

Football Sweetheart, Hero Named for Junior High

Melinda Johnson and Delbert Thompson were named football sweetheart and football hero, respectively, at the Tuesday evening Hamlin Junior High School football banquet in the high school cafeteria.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson. Delbert is the son of Mrs. Jimmie Frances Lane. Both are in the eighth grade.

Cheryl Baker was mistress of ceremonies. Edwin Wheat gave the response.

Paul Reynolds, Delbert Thompson and Charles Brown

made the sweetheart presentation. The football hero was presented by Melinda Johnson and Sherrie Carter.

A vocal group, Verna Thompson, Tommie Mayes, Faye Gean Marshall, Janice Cork and Tonya Covington, presented two songs.

Coach Dan Newberry introduced the eighth grade football squad. The seventh grade squad was introduced by Coach David Watson.

Mrs. Rodger Bell, art teacher, was in charge of arrangements. Decorations were made by the junior high art classes. A football theme was used.

Lisa Howard was pianist for the school song.

Breckenridge Forum to Host Yule Parade

BRECKENRIDGE — The Breckenridge Woman's Forum will sponsor a Christmas Parade of Homes and their annual tea Friday, Dec. 8 from 3 to 6. Those participating will not only be able to view the beautifully decorated homes but can also do some of their Christmas buying. Offered for sale at the various homes will be delicious candies, miniatures by some of our outstanding local and area artists, quaint needlepoint tree ornaments, interesting seed-flower pot-plants and cookbooks composed of Forum members favorite recipes.

Homes to be included in the tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ballard, 1508 W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sayre, No. One Sierra Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Nap Thomas, No. Two Sierra Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pardue, No. Six Sierra Drive. The price of the tickets are \$1.00 and may be obtained in advance from Mrs. B. M. Stanley, Box 249, Breckenridge, Texas 76024. Tickets will also be available at each home.

Local Teachers Initiated Into Zeta Psi Group

Mrs. L. R. Fowler, Jones County School Counselor, and Mrs. Donley Williams, Hamlin third grade teacher, were initiated into the Zeta Psi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in a ceremony at ACC McGlothlin Student Center, Saturday evening at 5:30, preceding the annual Christmas dinner of the four Abilene chapters.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an honorary society of women educators emphasizing dedication to their profession and spiritual and civic interests.

Other Hamlin members are Mmes. Ethel Allan, Leldon Clifton and Joe Norton.

HOLIDAY LODGE VISITORS


Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morgan of Andrews visited with his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan. Laura and Kim Baldree of Aspermont visited with Mrs. Josie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Proctor of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winn of Aspermont visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Winn.

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sharing with susan

By Susan Jarvis
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I guess everyone is getting ready for Christmas now and with weather like this it really is ready and time. I can't wait to see different people's decorations around their homes.

The First Methodist Church of Hamlin had eight visitors attending their service last Sunday. They were eight children from the Methodist Children's Home in Waco. The children arrived in Hamlin Saturday afternoon at 3:00 and stayed here until about the same time Sunday afternoon. While here they stayed in the homes of different church members. Mark Koenig, 12, and Keith Vencill, 11, stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis. Charlotte Beavers, 9, and Christine Hart, 8, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fomby. Heilani Maas, 14, stayed with the J. C. Caubles. Linda Pridgeon, 14, stayed in the home of the Lewis Maddens and Lisa Esters, 12, and Janna, 12, stayed with the Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams. The public relations director from Waco, Mr. Dub King and his wife, Christine, accompanied the children. Mr. King spoke at the morning worship service. Mrs. King is a sister of Dr. Smith and were guests in his home during their visit.

Mrs. Sheila Reed is attending a workshop in Thurber as a part of her secretarial work for Texas Pacific Oil Company.

Ricky Rodgers was home from Texas Tech and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers.

Tom Nall spent the weekend at Thurber Recreational Area deer hunting.

Troyce Hargrove of Crane is here visiting his father, W. C. Hargrove, who is in the hospital.

Did you know that you can make beautiful candle holders from baby food jars? Use any size the junior or regular, wash them, real well and rub a piece of sandpaper on them to make the surface rougher. Glue them together by the lids and stack them at any height you like and try different ways to get the effect you like best. Then just paint them, the prettiest ones I've ever seen are those done with a regular antiquing kit. Use the small scented candle and glue on the top and you have

a beautiful candle, perfect for Christmas gift giving, or as a new decoration.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson just called and asked if I would like to print her recipe for a fruit cake, I said I would and she brought it over along with a sample of the cake. Believe me it is delicious and Mrs. Johnson says it is easy and failure proof. Here it is:

Recipe For The Week
Raw Apple Fruit Cake
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon butter extract
1 1/2 cups shortening
2 cups sugar
2 1/2 cups flour
2 cups fresh apples chopped fine
4 eggs
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon salt
Cream shortening and sugar add all dry ingredients together and mix, adding eggs, then extracts, apples. These will turn into one good fruit cake.

Soak in rum, sherry, or fruit brandy for 1 hour the following:

1 cup pitted prunes
1 cup pitted dates
1 cup candied pineapple
1 cup candied mix fruit
1 cup green or red, cherries
1 cup golden raisins
1/2 cup English walnuts
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans

1 9 oz. jar maraschino cherries
Add to batter plus 1 cup jar mince meat and any home can fruit preserves like watermelon or figs, is better. Put together and pour in Bundt pan. Bake at 300 degrees until done.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols Sr. over the Thanksgiving holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecchio, Johnny and Kimberly of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill of Stamford, Mr. J. C. Lovelace of Creede, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott, Mrs. Cordie Nichols, Mrs. Rowena Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols Jr. and Shayla all of Hamlin.

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FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO
(December 6, 1929)

Sensational Mr. Q., the eminent hypnotist, will appear at the Palace Theatre starting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The great American public is beginning to realize the valuable use and importance of hypnosis being used in our hospitals today. Mr. Q. will place a young lady to sleep under hypnosis on the stage, and she will be placed in a show window and sleep there in full view of the public for a period of twenty-four hours.

The Baptist Missionary Society has some mighty good Cook Books for sale, containing some fine true and tried recipes.

Roscoe's second poultry show will be held this year on December 13-14. The show this year will include a large entry of rabbits, on which prizes will be paid. The poultry show is expected to draw entries from all over this section of the country and will include many of the best birds in the country.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday, Dec. 2, in business session. Devotional, led by the president, was the second chapter of Matthew, 1-15. Reports of officers was given, after which the election of officers was held.

Jones Dry Goods Co. is quitting business in Hamlin. All merchandise and fixtures will be sold starting Saturday, Dec. 7.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 5, 1952)

Pancake supper for the general public of the Hamlin community has been planned by the Hamlin Lions Club for the evening of Thursday, January 8, it was announced this week by officials of the civic group.

Specialty numbers between the acts have been announced by members of the Hamlin High School junior class for their play, "One Foot in Heaven," which is scheduled for presentation next Thursday and Friday evenings, December 11 and 12, in the Hamlin High School auditorium.

Crowds at the regular Friday night singings at the Dovie community church, five miles northeast of Hamlin, are increasing, community leaders declare. Singing begins at 7:00 o'clock each Friday evening to which the public is invited.

Four Hamlin people, one the husband of a teacher, attended the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association convention last weekend at El Paso. The meeting opened Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) with a special Thanksgiving service.

Due to the growing interest in irrigation in West Texas, an irrigation school for farmers has been planned for Wednesday, December 15, at Munday, starting at 9:30 a.m. to which Hamlin area farmers are invited.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 6, 1962)

Joe Hudspeth's, now located in the new building at 111 S. E. Avenue A, will celebrate this weekend with a three day grand opening event. Hudspeth has been in business here for several years, coming here from Stamford. The business was formerly located at 111 South Central. The store will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The dates for musical presentations to be given at the First Baptist

Church were announced this week by S. L. Tate, minister of music and education. On Sunday, December 16, at 7:15 p.m. the church choir will present the cantata "Night of Miracles."

Defending champions of both the boys and girls brackets will be back to defend their titles in the Hamlin Invitational Tournament that will open action here today (Thursday). The Hamlin Piperettes, last year's winners, will open against Rotan tonight at 8:15. Play will start at 2 this afternoon with Merkel and Avoca girls

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the free throw, the offended team gets to throw the ball in at the nearest in-bounds location.

When the bonus rule goes into effect, on the fifth foul by a team in the half, free throws are awarded just as in previous years, and a successful free throw results in the bonus free throw being awarded.

Stress on greater sportsmanship will apply to the players, and also to the bench—coaches, substitute players, managers, or anyone else sitting with the team.

The official who calls a foul is directed to point to the offending player so that there is no doubt as to whom the foul has been called against.

This player then is allotted three seconds in which to raise his hand well over his head, in a sportsmanlike manner, and to likewise lower his hand in a sportsmanlike manner.

Duty of the other official when a foul has been called is to observe the benches for displays of unsportsmanlike conduct.

Technical fouls will be called on players, coaches, managers, and others who fail to display good sportsmanship.

Three cumulative technical fouls against a player requires his expulsion from the game.

Another relatively new rule for basketball plays concerns "dunking," or forcefully cramming the ball through the hoop.

Technical fouls are assessed for this offense, not only during the game, but during warm-up periods.

Should such a technical be called during warm-up, the game would begin by the opposing team going to the free throw line and receiving a charity toss, followed by a throw in by that team from mid-court, instead of the usual game beginning jump at center.

Many of the major changes have been in the area of girls basketball, which will now nearly follow boys rules.

About the only differences will be those rules specifically relating to the division of the court between guards and forwards, and the six players per team.

Girls may now tie up the ball on the floor, jumps on tie balls will be at the location nearest the tie incident, unless involving players from opposing ends of the court, and there will be a "player control" foul rule, giving the ball out of bounds to the defensive team when the offensive team commits a foul while in control of the ball.

IN
MOTHER'S
FOOTSTEPS

What joy in life is seen in those eyes. That smile is given freely to everyone. Now look at them both. Which one am I talking about? Aren't they both the same? No, she's not an exact, carbon copy, of her mother—for when you look again, you see that there is a generation between them. She wears the bright colors in her dress with the cute designs. Her dreams are different than her mothers. She is more outgoing. Yet in the mother you can see a quiet humor and in her closeness to her daughter, a gentle protectiveness. Her mother's dreams are sometimes too ambitious, but in the "Encouragement Department" she works just fine.

There is one dream and ambition they both have, however; and that is to be like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be of service to the church. Their goodness is of God.

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." 1 Peter 3:12.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter Hickman
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. G. Grigg

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilton H. Johnston, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF
CHRIST

Howard Adams, Minister
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rev. Johnnie Williams
48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Corser
113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Patrick Stinson
Aspermont Highway

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULEY BAPTIST
Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
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B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Milton Jennings

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Rev. E. D. Raley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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TRANSFER — Tommy West Jr. from 226 N. W. 4th to 140 S. W. 4th.

NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Morgan of Cross Plains. He was Mrs. Chub Hardwicks grandfather.

David Miller filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday. With him was a friend, Elaine Fikes. Both are students at H.S.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron have returned from Houston where they have been with her father who is ill.

Bill Allen returned home from Big Spring last week.

Ross Douglass has had a recent check at the V. A. hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Ruth Brown and Merrena Babb drove to Trent and joined Mrs. Vela Alexander, Roscoe, and Marie Estep, for a Postal meeting in Abilene. Mrs. J. P. Maberry went to Abilene Monday.

My, did you ever get slipped up on as we did on Sunday? Our

temperature was down to a cool 24 degrees this Monday morning and we have had 4 in. of moisture this past week. It is clear at this time.

Mrs. Carra Perkins is home having spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rocquemore in Irving.

Correction On Honor Roll

Several names were omitted from the High School honor roll last week.

Students omitted on the A Average list were Catherine Fininis, senior; Sheri Howerton, junior; Blain Lewis and Peggy Farnsworth, both sophomores; and Susan Howerton, freshman.

Gary Ford, a freshman should have been listed on the A roll.

Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

by Terri Casey
Piper Willis
Vellanne Rowland

Basketball season has finally arrived. After two weeks of games cancelled because of football, the basketball season officially opened Tuesday when

the varsity boys and girls traveled to Lueders-Avoca. The teams tangle tomorrow (Friday) with the Aspermont Hornets here in the Piper gym. Let's go back the basketball team as the football team was backed — ONWARD TO DISTRICT!!

hhs

The Piper bands have been really practicing for the Christmas Concert to be given Monday, Dec. 18. This event is one of the two held during the year; because the bands' concerts are the only way the bands earn money, we urge everyone to "back the band." Attend this magnificent Christmas concert — it really gets one in the Christmas spirit!

hhs

The Stageband at HHS has been taking time off to get its music in tip-top shape for Dec. 18. The members are making new outfits this year to wear to the concerts and all the other festivals in which they compete.

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The Student Council will decorate the school tonight (Thursday) for Christmas. The decorated lockers, doors and windows sparkle the atmosphere inside the school as well as the school itself. An assembly is being planned by the council which will consist of a program or skit about Christmas.

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The Seniors met last Tuesday in the cafeteria to take the Betty Crocker Homemaking test. The highest scorer gets the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.

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The National Honor Society had its first meeting with all the new members last week. They are planning a Christmas dinner at President Rickey Gruben's home next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum visited relatives in Post and Lubbock Sunday and attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges in Crestview Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Pipers Down Lueders-Avoca In Opener

The Hamlin Pied Pipers opened their basketball season Tuesday with a 74-55 win over Lueders-Avoca. The Piperettes were defeated, 49-41, in their opener with Lueders-Avoca.

The local teams will host Aspermont here Friday in their first home game with the boys B team opening the action at 5 p.m.

David Willis pumped in 22 points for the Pipers to lead the scoring, with Milton Jones adding 16 more.

Alice Cooper was high for the Piperettes with 14 points.

The State Bar came up with a plan for prepaid legal services.

Junior High Wins 3 Games With Haskell

The Hamlin Junior High School Basketball teams opened their season here Monday evening by defeating the Haskell Junior High teams. The three teams will travel to Albany Monday for their next games.

The seventh grade boys opened up the season with a 26-18 win over Haskell with Drew Tomlinson and Jimmy Gibson each scoring six points.

Tracy Gregory and Tonya Covington each scored six points to lead the eighth grade girls to a 16-12 win over the Haskell girls.

The eighth grade boys downed Haskell, 40-31, to close out the evening. Delbert

Thompson scored 21 points to lead the local scoring.

preparation for developing the site as a new state park.

Morris Webb of Waco has been named to the state advisory council for technical-vocational education.

Parks and Wildlife Department has ordered an exhaustive study of Mustang Island in

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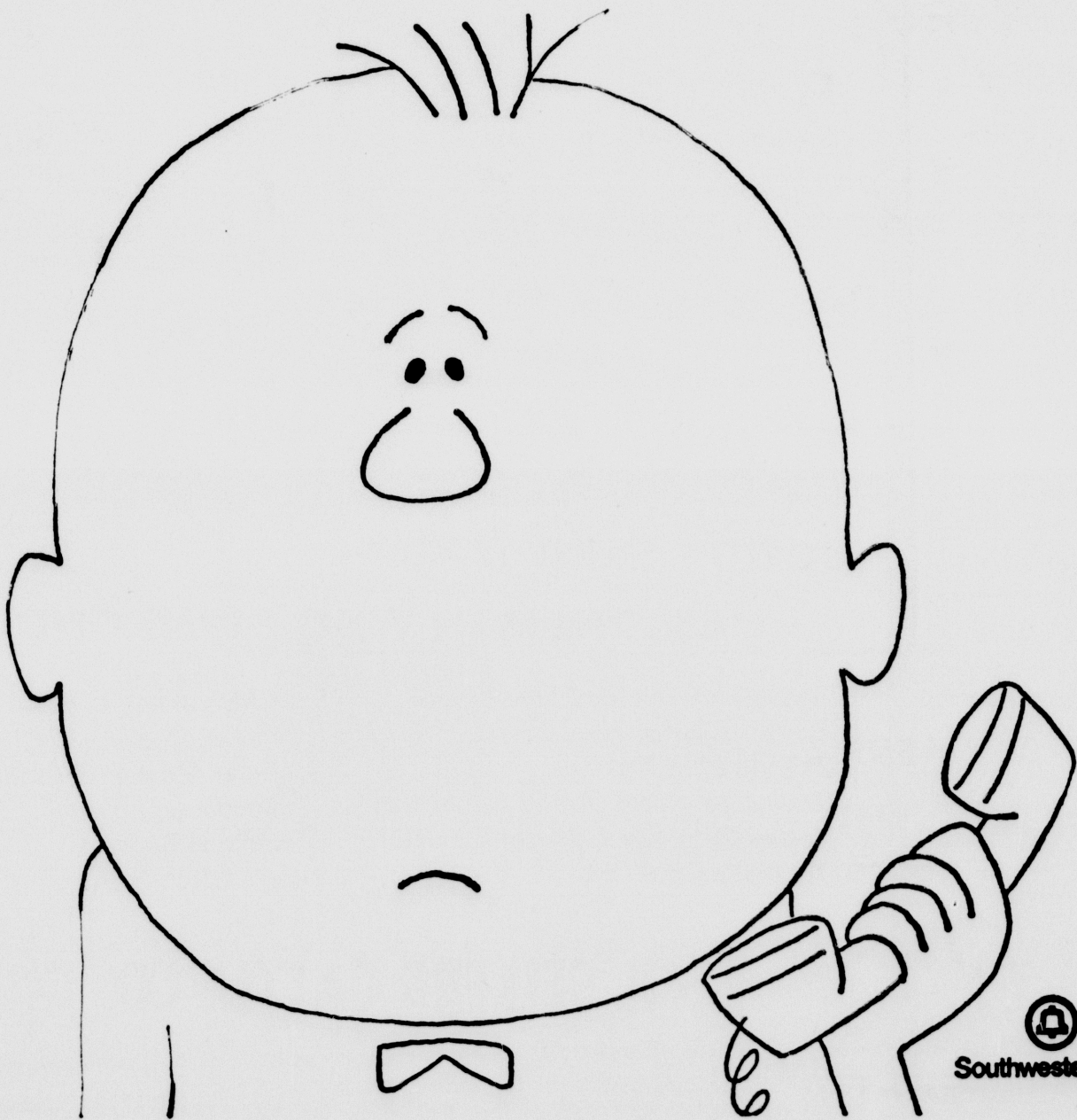
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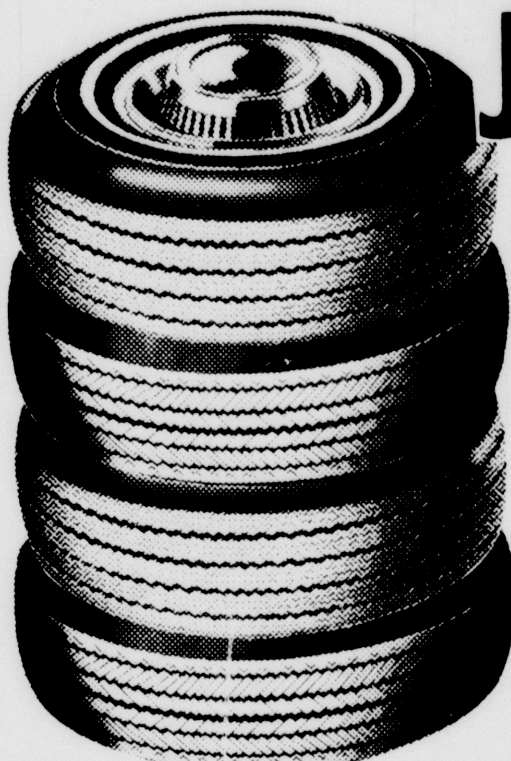
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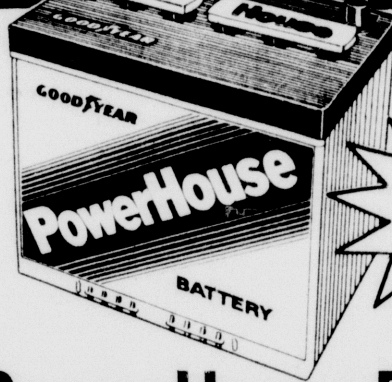


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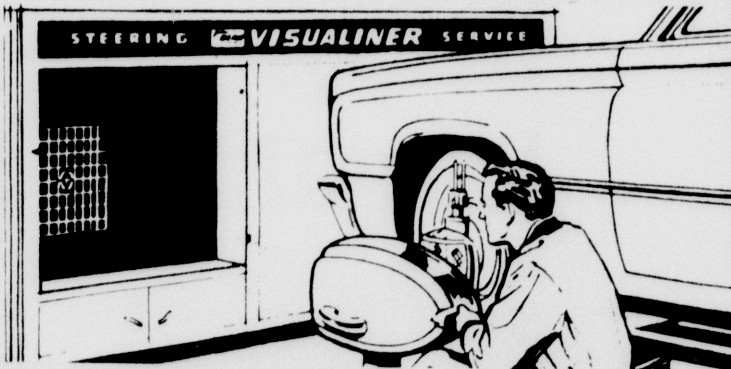
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The family of Bill Maynard

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I want to thank the doctors and nurses for being so kind and good to me while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. L. A. Eaton

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins

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Mrs. W. R. Redus

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I want to take this way to express my thanks to those that had a part in making my stay in the hospital pleasant and also for the gifts and flowers sent to me. May God richly bless each one of you.
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Editor of the Center's monthly publication, *NewsScene*, which reaches approximately 3,500 teachers, administrators and other interested parties, Mrs. Thomas also edits other publications for the Center including a recent brochure describing the Center's services and occasional news releases.

A 1961 graduate of Abilene Christian College, Mrs. Thomas has taught English and served as librarian at Abilene's Cooper High School before "retiring" to motherhood. She, her husband Sam (an elementary teacher in Abilene) and son Brandon Scott now live at Potosi.

A seven-months' survey has been initiated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to detect citrus blackfly infestations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Miscellaneous

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Neinda Philosopher Comes Up With Plan To Relieve Supreme Court of Overload

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One comes up with what must be a fairly impossible idea this week.

Dear editor:

I read the other day that one of the Judges on the U. S. Supreme Court said the court is being over-worked because too many cases are reaching that high tribunal, and it's no wonder.

Everybody is suing everybody else these days, from the Republicans and Democrats suing each other down to the boy who is suing the public school system for a million dollars for graduating him and giving him a high school diploma when he can't read or write.

You see, you don't have to be able to read and write to sue, you just have to be able to find a lawyer who can.

Now if this boy wins his case the door will be left wide open. For example, a football player in college could sue his school for not training him sufficiently to be drafted by the pros, which is what he was in college for in the first place. Or think of how many cases could be developed by voters suing politicians for falling down on their campaign promises. I've got a handful now if I can find a lawyer who'll take them on a percentage basis.

There are many other possibilities but I want to get

back to the plight of the Supreme Court.

If the court is getting more cases than it can handle, the answer simply is to establish two Supreme Courts, the second just as supreme as the first. One could be stacked with Liberals, the other with Conservatives. It'd be up to your lawyer to decide where you could get the

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Representatives of the State Comptroller's Department will be in the County Courtroom at the Courthouse in Anson Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15, to issue 1973 Special Farm User Permits for butane-powered motor vehicles. Applicants are requested to bring their renewal notice and vehicle when purchasing the permit. Annual cost of the permit is \$60.00.

Applicants unable to meet with Comptroller's Department representatives on the above dates may obtain the permit at the Abilene District Office beginning Dec. 11. That address is 213 First State Bank Building, 4th and Oak, telephone 915-673-7849. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Let them hand down decisions all year long, then say in January pick out the hardest, thorniest cases, the ones that caused the most howling, and let the two courts compete in, well, in sort of a Super Bowl. In the play-offs before the big event, the two courts could come together and first decide who's going to have the television rights to the final match. It ought to be sensational.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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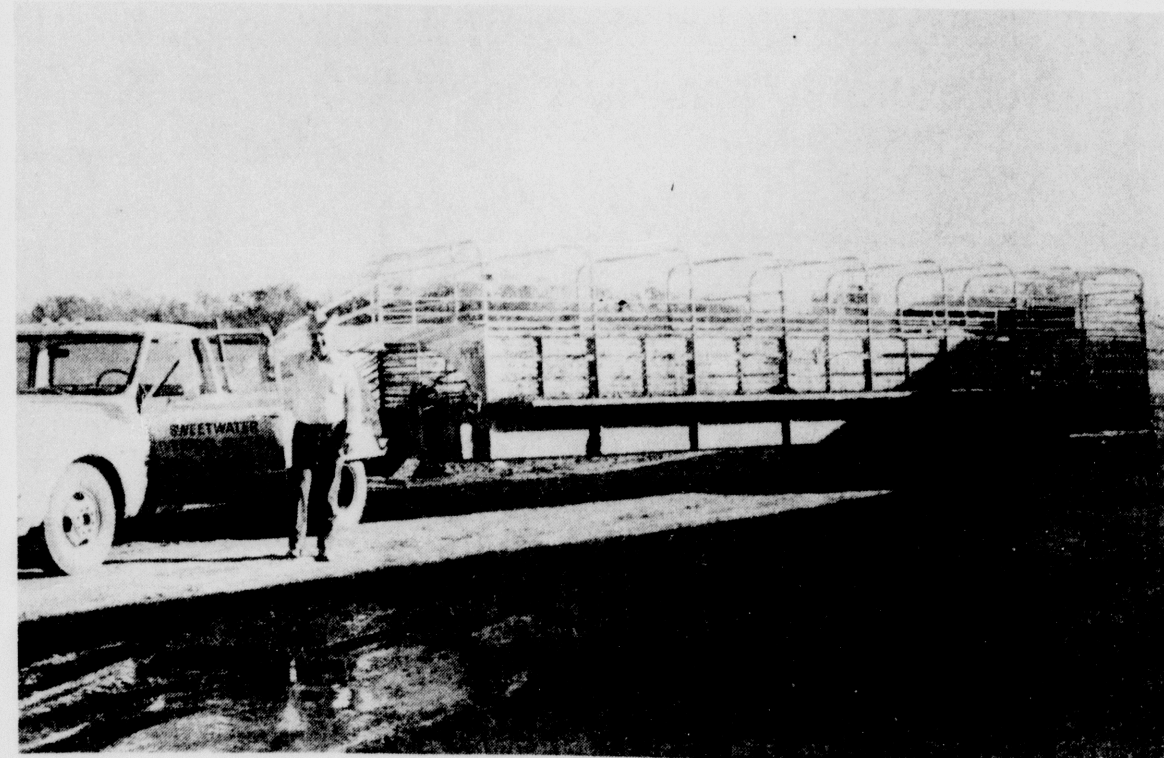
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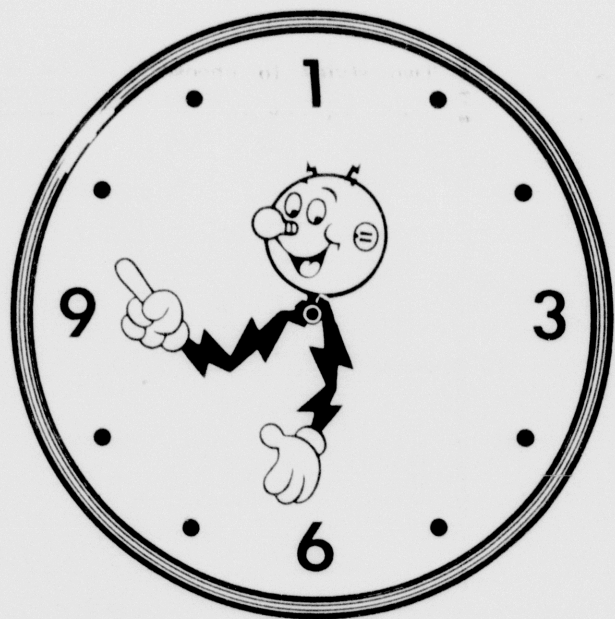
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Meeting to Determine Need For Adult Education Called

A meeting to determine the need for an Adult Basic Education program for Hamlin has been set for Thursday, Dec. 14, in the high school cafeteria, according to Bob Hawes, Hamlin School Superintendent.

Supt. Hawes said that there is a program available through the Texas Education Agency for those 16 years or older who have not achieved an eighth grade level of education. He said that if there is enough interest in the program expressed at the meeting here the details would be worked out later.

The Stamford School system is currently operating an adult

education program.

There are three levels of the program available: 1, literacy training; 2, middle grades, 4-8; and 3, high school.

A minimum of seven students would be needed for the classes to be held here. The program comes under the Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and no charges are made for tuition, fees, or books.

The major objectives of the program are to teach adults to read, write, and speak the English language; and acquire arithmetic skills. The program is also designed to assist students to meet better their adult responsibilities.

It is the goal of the program to offer those taking the courses an opportunity to acquire good reading, writing, speaking, and mathematical abilities which would increase their employability and job stability. Students in the program would also receive valuable information regarding good health practices, citizenship rights and responsibilities, good homemaking principles, family relationships, community relationships, and information valuable to them in relation to employment and job opportunities.

The Foursquare Gospel Church will be in charge of the 2:30 p.m. worship service at Holiday Lodge Sunday.

The Rev. Robert Corser, pastor, will present the message.

Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Bryson

Mrs. Amma Dea Bryson, 68, died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday in Stephenville.

Funeral services were held here at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born Feb. 8, 1904, in Goldthwaite, she was married to Luther F. Bryson at Eastland in June, 1928. Her husband died in 1946.

Survivors include two sons, Luther W. Bryson of Mt. Pleasant, Sam H. Bryson of Pasadena; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Mearns of Pecos; five brothers, Sam Rives of Stephenville, B. J. Rives of Pyote, J. H. Rives of Ottawa, Kans., Jack Rives and Bob Rives, both of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Quinn of Canton; and eight grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Herbert Lakey, Dan Schuette, Steve Reynolds, Skipper Smith, Fred Kidwell and Sterling Fudge.

Meeting Set Monday for Cub Scouts

A special meeting for all boys who want to be Cub Scouts and those now in the program who need adult leadership will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building.

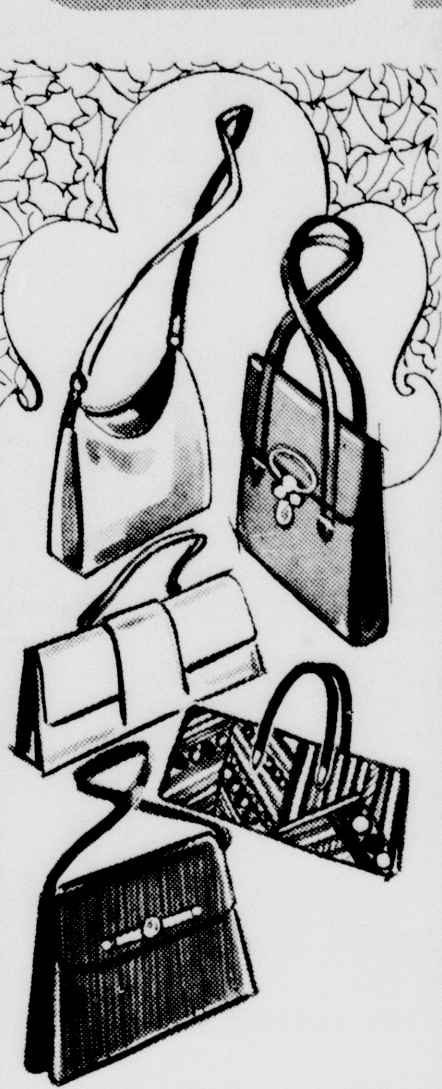
A boy can be a Cub Scout if he is eight years old or in the third grade and not yet 11 years old.

Some boys joined the Cubs just before school was out in the spring and leadership is being sought for these boys. Robert Harris, district Scout executive, is seeking leaders and hopes that one or two of the parents from this group will help organize the boys into dens.

All parents are urged to attend and Harris will be at the meeting to answer questions and organize the dens. Leaders are needed to work with the boys in den meetings, once a week for about an hour.

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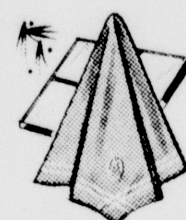
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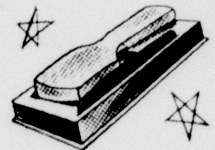


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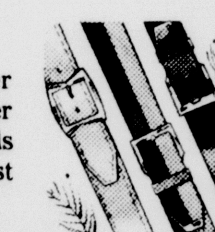


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Nothing is more annoying than to find that everyone already knows the secret you promised to keep to yourself.

A friend is someone who takes you to lunch, even though you're non-deductible.

Conscience: the still, small voice that makes you feel still smaller.

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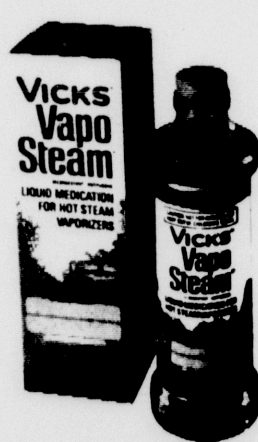
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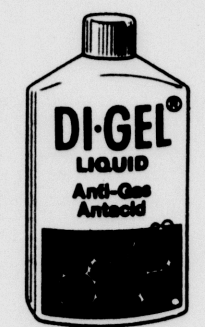
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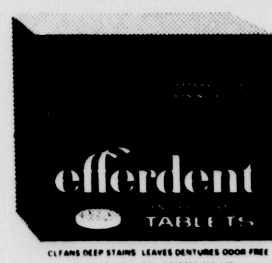
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